

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
SANTA CLARA VALLEY HABITAT/NATURAL COMMUNITY CONSERVATION PLAN
SCIENCE ADVISORS MEETING

Date: Thursday, July 6, 2006
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Location: Courtyard By Marriott Hotel Conference Room
18610 Madrone Parkway
Morgan Hill, California 95037

Information: Contact Ranu Aggarwal, Santa Clara County Planning Department

Notice of a public meeting regarding the Science Advisory Process for the proposed Habitat Conservation Plan/Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP/NCCP). The goal of the HCP/NCCP is to address the impacts on native species from future public and private sector development, including operations and maintenance activities, through the identification and implementation of a comprehensive strategy to conserve the biological diversity and health of natural habitats. The California NCCP Act requires a process for including independent scientific input to ensure that the plan is informed by best available science. The public is invited to attend an informational meeting with the project's Science Advisors, who are experts in the species, habitats, and ecological processes of concern in the region. Please see the agenda below for details. The public is welcome to provide verbal or written comments to the Science Advisors.

The public is encouraged to submit written comments or questions to the Science Advisors in advance of the meeting. Comments should be sent to Ranu Aggarwal, Santa Clara County Planning Department, at 70 West Hedding Street, East Wing, 7th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110. Due to time constraints, public comment during the meeting is limited to 2 minutes per individual.

Science Advisor Meeting Agenda

8:30 – 8:45	Welcome & Introductions
8:45 – 9:45	Orientation Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Opening Remarks (Dr. Brenda Johnson, California Department of Fish & Game)● Overview of Scientific Input Process and the Role of Science Advisors (Dr. Wayne Spencer, Lead Advisor, Conservation Biology Institute)● Species, Habitats, and Conservation Needs in the Santa Clara Valley: an Overview (Dr. David Zippin, Jones & Stokes)
9:45 – 10:00	Public Comment

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